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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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REPARATIONS
THE LONDON CONFERENCE.
PROPOSAL TO POSTPONE SOLUTION.

LONDON, August 13.

Ways out of the impasse reached at the London reparations conference were considered at a meeting of French, Belgian and Italian delegates in the morning. According to a French source it is not unlikely that the Franco-Belgo-Italian delegates will be persuaded to support the proposal provisionally to postpone a General solution of the reparations problem for approximately two years during which the allies will decide the conditions on which Germany will be granted a moratorium for cash payments. Meanwhile Germany will have to continue payments. Alternatively it is suggested that Germany might be granted a very short moratorium for example six or eight weeks necessitating lesser guarantees such as sequestration of customs receipts and collection of 20 per cent on exports in regard to which agreement has already been reached. Meanwhile the allies would have to reach agreement in regard to German payments, the funding of German debts by loan and the regulation of inter allied debts.

THE DOLLAR.
To-day's closing rate 2/6 9/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/6 9/16.

U.S. RAILWAY STRIKE.
BOTH SIDES GET TOGETHER.

WASHINGTON, August 13.

The railway strike has entered the stage of direct negotiation. As a result of President Harding's mediation the employers and workers conferred lengthily and discussed the seniority question which is the sole obstacle to a settlement. It is understood that both sides showed a friendly attitude towards referring the question to an impartial tribunal.

EXECUTIVES ACCEPT PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL.
WASHINGTON, August 14.

Following their meeting with President Harding the railway executives announced that they would stand squarely against restoration to the strikers of seniority rights. They decided, however, to accept President Harding's proposal that the strikers return on their old jobs, if vacant, or similar work without involving the executive's surrender of principles regarding seniority and if later questions of seniority arise they will be referred to the Railroad Labour Board for review.

HOME TRADE.
MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, report under date Wednesday, July 12 as follows:—

Last week's advance in cotton prices has been almost lost, a downward movement following immediately after the rapid rise which took place owing to the fact that the anticipated trade buying, on the strength of the Bureau Report, entirely failed to materialize. Later, the German political and economic situation has become a very disturbing influence and the collapse in the value of the mark and general weakness of the Continental exchange has led to an absence of both speculative and trade support, and some liquidation. Crop news has been variable, but slightly more hopeful on the whole. Liverpool spot sales have been barely as good as recent weeks. The weekly statistics are again bullish, the visible supply of American cotton being reduced by 120,000 bales to 2,443,000 bales against a reduction of 89,000 bales to 1,353,000 a year ago, and visible supplies of all kinds are decreased by 111,000 bales to 4,463,000 bales against a decrease of 137,000 bales to 6,520,000 last year. The Manchester market has been only moderately active for whilst there is still evidence of a much greater interest on the part of most of the consuming markets, trading has been on a smaller scale. There has been a fair enquiry but prices remain difficult to adjust and some buyers appear to be holding off again owing to fluctuations of values. There is now much irregularity in cloth prices and generally these are easier than a week ago. The tone of the market remains firm however, as although business has hardly developed in the volume expected from the recent weight of enquiry, it is anticipated that more buying will come out if the raw material becomes steadier. Light blanching cloth is probably the chief feature of the demand for India and in addition sheetings, shirtings and prints are in request. China has bought greys and white shirtings and dyed goods but not in any bulk. A few small purchases have been made for South America and also Singapore. Java remains quiet (continental demand has fallen off) but odd lots have been sold to the Near East.

UNLUCKY RACE COLOURS.
SOLD FOR £100.

How he changed unlucky racing colours was described by the Hon. George Lambton in the *Weekly Dispatch*, to which newspaper he has contributed a series of articles on "Men and Horses I have Known."

"When the late Mr. Whitney and his son gave up racing they were a great loss to the English turf," he writes.

"Mr. Whitney got his racing colours in rather a curious way. At that time I had some horses of my own, and my colours were light blue, brown cap. One August meeting at York I was in a run of bad luck, my horses being continually second. Mr. Gerald Paget came to me after one of these reverses and said, 'Are you fond of your colours?' No, I replied, 'I hate the sight of them.' He then asked me if I would take £100 for them. 'Give me the money,' I answered, 'and they are yours.'

"The deal was completed at once, and then I learnt that it was Mr. Whitney who wanted my colours, and as long as he lived his horses carried them. At his death I got them back again. Partly on account of my old colours I was always fond of backing his horses, and I had a good race on Volodyovski when he won the Derby."

BUSINESS NOTICES

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Terms: Cash on delivery.

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Auctioneers.
Hongkong, August 10, 1922.

INTIMATIONS.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

Re Tenders for the lighting of the towns
of Fort Bayard & Tchi-kam

WE beg to inform the Public that
the ultimate date for the re-
ception of the tenders for the lighting
of the towns of Fort Bayard and
Tchi-kam which has been previously
fixed on the 1st of October
text has been postponed till the
30th of November 1922.

P. KREMER,
Consul for France.
Hongkong, August 10, 1922.

NOTICE.

WE beg to inform the public that
Mr. TONG MAN KEE has
no longer any connection with our
firm.

WAH HING & CO.
Hongkong, August 11, 1922.

NOTICE.

WAH HING & CO. (No. 76, Des
Voeux Road, Central) Contractors to
H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong. Im-
porters & Exporters; Coal Merchants;
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Artistically Arranged and
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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting
of Members will be held at the
Jockey Club Rooms, Hongkong Club
Annex on TUESDAY 15th August at
5 p.m. for the purpose of considering
a Recommendation of the Stewards
for the improvement of the arrange-
ments at the Race Course for the
parimutuel, and the provision of a
member's enclosure.

Plans of the proposed alterations
can be seen at the Office of the Clerk
of the Course, c/o Messrs. Moxon &
Taylor, Victoria Building, Queen's
Road Central.

A good attendance of Members is
particularly requested.
Hongkong, August 8, 1922.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS wishing to subscribe
for Subscription Griffs for the
Annual Race Meeting 1923 will find
lists posted at the Hongkong Club,
Jockey Club Stables and Race Course.
Hongkong, August 8, 1922.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE
DOLLAR per share for the six
months ending 30th June, 1922, will
be PAYABLE on TUESDAY, 22nd
August, on which date Dividend
Warrants may be obtained on ap-
plication at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
Tuesday, August 15th to Tuesday,
August 22nd, both days inclusive,
during which period no Transfer of
Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 8, 1922.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

ISSUE OF 17TH FEBRUARY, 1922, OF
109,650 ADDITIONAL SHARES OF THE
NOMINAL VALUE OF \$10 AT A
PREMIUM OF \$5 EACH
(\$3 PER SHARE PAID UP.)

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded
that a SECOND INSTALLMENT
on the above of \$5 per share (\$3
plus \$2 premium per share) falls due
on TUESDAY, the 15th August, 1922.
Remittances should be made to the
Company's Bankers, the Hongkong
& Shanghai Banking Corporation,
in Hongkong, on or before that date.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of
the Company will be CLOSED from
WEDNESDAY, the 2nd to TUES-
DAY, the 15th AUGUST, 1922,
(both days inclusive), during which
period no transfer of shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. V. WARD,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 27, 1922.

NOTICE.

THE Families of LI IP and SUNG
original and sole proprietors of
the CHY LOONG (PRESERVED
GINGER) Firm, give notice that they
have resumed the personal manage-
ment of this business and the use
of the "Cock" Trade mark (which
distinguishes the goods of this Firm)
and that the Hop Shing Tong
(合盛堂) owned by Leung Chik Cho
(梁植初) and Chan Hon U (陳煥如)
to whom the same has for some time
past been leased and whose lease is
now forfeited have no longer any
right or authority in respect of the
business or the said mark.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1922.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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SERIOUS ASPECT OF U.S.A. RAILWAY STRIKE.

Chicago, August 13th.
The railway strike has assumed a more
threatening aspect on entering the seventh
week. Paralysis of railway transporta-
tion throughout the country seems im-
minent, the members of the four big railway
brotherhoods having abandoned work on
various lines as a protest against the
presence of armed guards and other
causes.

The engineers and others have abandon-
ed Transcontinental and Santa Fe trains
in California and the Arizona Deserts.
Freight traffic from Chicago is left in a
similar predicament. Hundreds of stranded
passengers have telegraphed to Presi-
dent Harding, describing the distress of
women and children and calling on the
Government to compel both sides to
settle the controversy.

BOLSHEVIKS COURT TROUBLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 12th.
Bolsheviks seized three British ships
at Batoum, on the pretext that they were
formerly Russian owned. Some vessels of
the British Fleet have left for Batoum
with which port British merchants have
ceased all trade.

CHEERING BRITISH TRADE OUTLOOK.

LONDON, August 12th.
A cheering increase in the value of
exports from the United Kingdom is the
outstanding feature of the Board of Trade
returns for July, which totalled £30,500,000
as compared with £24,000,000 for July
last year. Imports totalled £31,750,000
as compared with £20,500,000 last year.

ESTIMATED WHEAT CROP.

CALCUTTA, August 12th.
The final estimate of the wheat crop
1921-1922, is 24,234,000 acres with a
yield of 9,313,000 tons, compared with
25,743,000 acres and a yield of 9,703,000
tons last year.

MOTION OF CENSURE ON CHILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

SANTIAGO, August 12th.
The Chilean Senate has passed a re-
solution censuring the Foreign Minister,
who is charged with giving the Senate
information regarding the Washington
Protocol, which was not in accord with
the official text.

OBITUARY.

SIR ALBERT K. ROLLIT.

LONDON, August 12th.
The death is announced of Sir Albert
K. Rollit, K.C.

(Sir A. K. Rollit was born at Hull,
1842; created a Knight, 1893; and member
of the Order of St. Sava, with grand
cross, 1907. He was educated at King's
College (Fellow); University of London
(Fellow and member of Senate); B.A. 1st
class honours, 1863; LL.B. 1st class hon-
ours, Principles of Legislation, etc., 1864;
LL.D. 1st and University Gold Medalist,
1900; D.C.L. Durham, 1891; LL.D.
Victoria, 1892; D.C.L. Montreal, 1870.
He became a solicitor in Mining Lane
and attained the Presidency of the
Incorporated Law Society; Director
National Telephone Co.; was also a
steamship owner (from, Bailey and Lee,
tham) at Hull, Newcastle and London,
Mayor of Hull, 1893-1895; Ex-President
of Associated Chambers of Commerce,
U.K.; member of the Commercial Intelli-
gence Committee of the Board of Trade.
In addition to holding numerous other
offices he was Lieut. of City of London;
Officer of the Legion of Honour, Knight
Commander of Leopold (Belgium) and
M.P. Islington (South) 1886-1900, progres-
sive and independent conservative.)

MR. DUDLEY HARDY.

LONDON, August 12th.
The death is announced of Mr. Dudley
Hardy, R.I., R.M.S.

(Mr. Dudley Hardy was born at She-
field, 1847; educated at Boulogne School
and Univ. Coll School, London. Studied
at Dusseldorf, Antwerp and Paris;
Member of Royal Institute of Water
Engineers, Society of Oil Painters, Society
of English Painters, Royal Miniature
Society, and Pastel Society. He published
in the Illustrated London News and
many other illustrated papers, also book
illustrations and many posters.)

U.S. TARIFF FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, August 11th.
In the Senate, the Democrat, Under-
wood, described the flexible tariff pro-
posal as the greatest power for political
corruption ever given since the beginning
of this Government. He declared it
would be possible under its authorisation
for the President to destroy some indus-
tries and to make others immensely
wealthy.

WASHINGTON, August 11th.
A letter from President Harding to
Senator McCumber, a member of the
Finance Committee, was read in the
Senate, urging the flexible tariff and
expressing a wish that the Tariff Com-
mission be made an agency for investiga-
tion of the recommendation for changes in
tariff rates.

The Senate voted the amendment with
the proviso that any change in tariff
rates made by the President, be founded
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OBNOXIOUS REGISTRATION LAW.

The official explanations and assurances given to us for publication on Friday do not answer any part of our objections to the Registration of Persons Bill and we are in no way mollified. They are absurdly inconsequential. When a man is pointing an obviously loaded gun at us, it is no relief to be told by him that he does not mean to shoot. We do not doubt his honesty of intention, but we distrust his capacity. His finger may slip. We object to the pointing itself. The position is so simple and so clear that we require no analogies to help our understanding. The Government explains that registration gives them a useful check on undesirable aliens. Very well then. Let them insist upon the compulsory registration of aliens. Why bother and threaten loyal citizens in this way? The Government reply to our criticisms reminds us that apart from the inclusion of the requirement of information likely to be useful in an emergency it is merely a repetition of a war measure. For this admission we thank them, and respectfully remind them that the war is over. It is so much and so long over that all their other war measures have been countermanded from home. If the Germans can come into the Colony... We suggest that they may regret passing this irritating and unnecessary Bill, when it in turn is countermanded from home and we have to remind them that "we told you so." Are we right in calling it unnecessary? We remember the splendid way in which our citizens and aliens too, rolled up at the City Hall to offer their services and set down what things they can do. Have those records been kept? If not, why not? The Government now assures us that it will never try to force people to give the benefit of the special qualifications it is compulsorily registering. But "human nature being what it is," it says they will not register without an emergency, unless they are forced. We put this point to them, that "human nature being what it is," men who would normally have volunteered, and who are incensed (as many are) by this piece of proposed legislation, will rely

upon the Government's promise not to compel their services, and make the only effective protest they can against compulsion by withholding the services they would otherwise have volunteered. If the "human nature" argument was valid, that is valid, and that will happen. Let us finally warn the Government not to build too much upon the fact that the opponents of the Bill have been less openly expressive than we advised them to be. Although there have been few letters in the papers, the opposition and the resentment is present and pervasive. Let them set their own men upon enquiry; they will find that it is so. Let them weigh their game against that candle, and see if it be worth it. What is their game again? Let us tabulate it. We now have it from them definitely that all they want is this:

- (1) Check on undesirable aliens
- (2) Knowledge of desirable citizens for emergencies.

Both are worthy objects. We approve of both, and are willing to do all we can to help them attain them. But surely (let commonsense have a chance)

- (1) It is unnecessary to compel and threaten desirables in order to catch undesirables. Have compulsory registration of aliens, if it be aliens you are after. Do not empty the baby with the bath. Do not pull up the spring onions with the weeds.
- (2) It is (we repeat) not only unnecessary but undesirable and harmful to risk alienating the spirit of co-operation you want (and which you deny intention to coerce) by compelling desirables to register, by threatening them with \$250 fines, by giving the police inquisitorial powers over them, and by tangling them up with their neighbour's telephone.

One more point—rather a side issue, but dragged in by others. We rather wondered, guessed, surmised, suspected, when we saw in the *Daily Press* a long piece about the Order in Council requiring British subjects in China to register, whether this was a piece of subtle propaganda. After a little meditation, we dismissed the suspicion, as too absurd to be likely. But now (Aug. 11) an editorial writer in the *Morning Post* has "fallen for it," so we are compelled to notice it. Just why this Order in Council should have been reprinted at this time we do not know. Perhaps there have been some minor amendments justifying republication. What we must emphasise is that it is nothing new. It is not even a war measure. It has been the rule for many years. (Nineteen years ago we were com-

pelled to register in Shanghai.) We are obliged to emphasise the fact that, like Gilbert's flowers of spring, it has nothing to do with the case, trial. Yet the *Morning Post* says "the point of interest for Hongkong is that under the new Registration Ordinance we may not be any worse off than our fellow subjects on the mainland." So you see that, though it may not have been designed propaganda, it has been doing propaganda work. Of course we would be "no worse off." We would always, and anyhow be better off, by virtue of living under our own flag instead of a foreign one. It is no part of our job to defend or attack compulsory registration of Britishers in a foreign country. Our objection is to compulsory registration on our own midden, as the saying is—and the two situations are incomparable. There is no possible connection. We submit, since we must, to the order that we must have a passport before we can go to a foreign country. We don't quite know what we would do if they ordered us to have a passport to go from Victoria to Kowloon, or from the Peak to Wanchai; but it would probably be something noisy and unseemly. Hence these protests now.

Another point we were overlooking. The Government assures us it is not a move in the direction of military conscription. We never said or supposed that it was; but we pointed out that if it is not a preliminary to industrial conscription it lacks all point and purpose. Let us simplify it. If the Government passed a Registration of Incomes Bill, what would you think, if the Government were to assure you that it only wanted to know, and had no intention of making an Income Tax? See now? Now a final word for the mentally inert folk who are reasoning in this way—

"Since I am willing to register, why should I worry about being compelled to register?"

We actually heard that. We would be willing to give \$100 to the Swatow sufferers. It will cost you not a cent more if the Government compels you to send a cheque for that amount. Why should you worry?

Perhaps you are right. Perhaps you are the sort that shouldn't worry, about principles, British traditions, and the like. But a true Briton must worry because he cannot help it, when British officials begin to act like Prussian officials, putting Prussian ideas into legislation to affect Britons. The *China Mail* is not anxious in this matter. It knows that the officials will (in the first heat anyway) get a walk over. The Bill may pass. If it were to pass and to live ever, and we know this for inevitable, we could do no other than we have done. It is our duty to protest, whether there is or is not a chance of the protest being effective. It is a shameful proposal, at which future Britons, we are very sure, will look in much amazement. Our immediate hope is that Britons at home will not be too preoccupied to look at it and say what they think of it soon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The "Alacrity," which recently returned home from the China Station, is to be returned to her owners at Cowes. She was really a yacht before she was acquired temporarily by the Admiralty and commissioned three years ago. On the score of economy all of these yacht-despatch ships have been done away with, save one—the "Triad," which carries the S.M.O.'s flag up the Persian Gulf.

Mr. Chou-Hsin-Chu, Chinese Chargé d'Affaires in London, gave a luncheon at the Chinese Legation on July 10 in honour of Dr. Siao-Ko Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to Washington. The guests included: The Earl of Balfour, Sir Auckland Geddes, British Minister to Washington, the Japanese Ambassador, Sir William Tyrrell, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir John Jordan, the Danish Minister, Lord Chalmers, Mr. Victor Wellesley, Mr. Fred Anderson, Sir Maurice Hankey, Sir Charles Addis, Sir Arthur Shipley, Professor Southill, Mr. M. Lamson, Sir John McLeavy Brown, and Dr. W. C. Chen.

The Headmaster of Weibaiwei School, at the recent annual exhibition, referred to the School's success in preparing pupils for entrance to schools in England and mentioned a former scholar, John Cochran, who had successfully passed the tests for entrance to the Royal Navy. He also read an extract from a letter from Professor Middleton Smith, whose two sons had been his pupils. "You will be pleased to hear that Jim has had quite a good career at Tonbridge. Last year he won the swimming championship of the School. He entered in the lowest form in Sept. 1919, and won the prize as top boy of that form. He has had a remove every term since; won the prize as top boy last Christmas, and does quite well in mathematics."

MATILDA HOSPITAL SURPLUS FUNDS.

HALF TO BE USED FOR
MEMORIAL NURSING
HOME.

AN INTERESTING JUDGMENT.

On an application relating to the estate of the late Mr. Granville Sharp, an interesting judgment has been delivered in Chambers by the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies). The testator, who died in 1899, bequeathed the residuary of his estate for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Hospital, which is now the Matilda Hospital, situated on the Peak. The surplus income arising from the residuary estate, after providing for the maintenance and upkeep of the Hospital, has largely been used for the maintenance of the Hospital, and the Court was asked by the present Trustees of the estate, Sir Paul Chater, and the Honourable Mr. A. G. Stephen, to order that one half of the surplus funds be appropriated towards the endowment of the proposed Nursing Home to be erected in conjunction with the Hongkong War Memorial.

The matter engaged the attention of the Court in 1904, when the then Chief Justice, Sir William Gooden, ordered that the available surplus funds at that time, after providing for the Matilda Hospital, should be devoted to charitable purposes in accordance with a scheme to be drawn up and approved by the Court. The application dealt with by Sir William Rees Davies was based upon that order and the evidence showed that the surplus funds had increased to a large extent since the death of the testator.

Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. Hooper, of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master) appeared for the Trustees. The Attorney General (Honourable Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C.) appeared in his representative capacity.

THE JUDGMENT.

The judgment was as follows:— This is an application by Sir Paul Chater and the Hon. A. G. Stephen, the present Trustees of the estate of the late Granville Sharp, deceased.

The said Granville Sharp died in 1899 and by his will gave the residue of his estate in trust for the erection and maintenance of a Hospital, at Mount Kellet in this Colony now known as "Matilda Hospital" and subject to the trusts set out in the will. A Codicil to the will contained a number of instructions, but for the purposes of this application I think it is only necessary to set out the following instructions, viz:—

"I desire that the Hospital shall in all things be considered to be established as an absolutely religious and evangelistic institution. That it be for the benefit, ease and happiness of patients primarily who are helpless, and emphatically, that the Hospital be for the poor, the helpless, the forsaken and for him who is alone and desolate. I wish that different classes be provided for and that the Hospital be reserved for British, American and European patients, with some very limited discretion for the Director, but excluding Chinese, Portuguese and Japanese, who are well able to make arrangements for Hospital accommodation on the hills if they see fit, and for whom this Hospital would be far too limited."

The determination of certain questions arising in the will came before Sir William Goodman, when Chief Justice of this Court, by Originating Summons in 1901. The Court was then asked to determine, *inter alia*, (a)—Whether an endowment fund ought to be provided for the said Hospital and if so, of what amount. (b)—If the purposes incidental to the said Hospital do not exhaust the Testator's residuary estate whether the unexhausted portion of the residue is applicable to charitable purposes generally, and if so of what nature and in what locality, and that, if necessary, a scheme may be settled for effecting such general charitable purposes.

(c)—If such unexhausted portion is not applicable to general charitable purposes does such unexhausted portion belong to the next of kin of the Testator?

The learned Chief Justice gave a very elaborate judgment in which he remarked "I was specially asked by the parties to express my opinion on the following point of law, viz.— Assuming that, at the date of the testator's death, his residuary estate bequeathed by his will and Codicil was more than sufficient to provide for the erection and maintenance of the Hospital therein mentioned, ought the surplus to be devoted to charity and the *cy pres* doctrine to be applied, or would there be a resulting trust for the next of kin as regards such surplus?"

SIR WILLIAM GOODMAN'S DECISION. After examining at length a number of legal authorities the learned Chief

Justice held that "assuming that at the date of the testator's death, his residuary estate bequeathed by his will and Codicil was more than sufficient to provide for the erection and maintenance of the Hospital therein mentioned, the surplus must be devoted to charity and the *cy pres* doctrine be applied and that there is no resulting trust for the next of kin as regards such surplus." He "declared that the residuary bequest in the will and Codicil is a good charitable bequest and that the Executors and Trustees of the will should erect and provide for the maintenance of a Hospital at the Peak in accordance with the directions contained in the said will and Codicil, and that if due provision for the erection and maintenance of such hospital should not exhaust the whole of the residuary estate, the unexhausted portion or surplus ought to be applied to charitable purposes according to a scheme for the regulation and management of such surplus trust property to be settled by the Court having regard to the directions contained in the will and Codicil and the whole circumstances of the case."

He ordered (1) "that an enquiry be made by the Registrar, as to the nature, scope, size and costs of the Hospital directed by the said will and Codicil to be erected and maintained, and as to the endowment required for such maintenance, with a view to the future expansion (if necessary) of such Hospital, and that a scheme for the erection, endowment and management of such Hospital be prepared by the Executors and Trustees and settled by the Registrar subject to the approval of the Court." (2) "that an enquiry be made by the Registrar as to the charitable purposes to which any surplus of the residuary estate (after providing for the erection and maintenance of the said Hospital) ought to be applied, and that a scheme be prepared by the Executors and Trustees of the will and settled by the Registrar, subject to the approval and direction of the Court, for the appropriation of such surplus to such charitable purposes."

A NEW SCHEME.

The Court having at that time (1904) given a decision on the all important question as to the application of the *cy pres* doctrine, the enquiries directed by the learned Chief Justice's judgment seem to have been deferred; but owing to the very large surplus which has accrued to the estate the Trustees now deem it practicable and necessary to submit a scheme for the approval of the Court as directed to the enquiry in order (2).

The Trustees say in their affidavit "that these deponents have given the matter their anxious and careful consideration and it is their opinion that the surplus income now available after providing for the maintenance of the Matilda Hospital as indicated by the Accounts for 1921 has reached such proportions as to make it practicable to advance a scheme for the approval of this Honourable Court in answer (or part answer) to enquiry No. 2 directed by the order made herein on 2nd June, 1904."

They pointed out that "the estate was in fact sworn for Probate at \$1,030,000 but as the result of careful nursing and judicious handling after laying out \$346,672 60 on the purchase of a site and the building and equipment of the Matilda Hospital and the Maternity Ward Addition to it, the Trustees now hold investments of \$3,720,343 11 representing proceeds of parts of the estate and accumulations of surplus income and still have a portion of the Testator's residuary estate unrealised, of an estimated value to-day of \$351,280."

They further express the opinion "that in view of the enormously increased amount of the fund the restrictions which the Testator thought himself forced by what he supposed to be the limits of his fortune to adopt must necessarily to some extent be relaxed and the scope of the charity widened just as the Testator would probably have relaxed them and widened it could he have known to what extent his estate would grow."

After observing that they cannot conceive of any other purpose to which any surplus from the estate could be more advantageously applied, they proceed to submit to the Court the following proposal, viz:— "that, as from the 1st day of January, 1922, one half of any surplus income arising from the residuary estate of the Testator, after providing for the maintenance of the Matilda Hospital, shall be appropriated yearly to and applied in or towards the erection and/or endowment of the Nursing Home proposed to be erected as the Hongkong War Memorial."

They further submit that "as a condition of the appropriation of the surplus to the proposed Nursing Home and should also be Trustees, with others who may be appointed, of the property and funds of the proposed Nursing Home."

Then there is also before the Court an affidavit of E. J. Chapman, a Land and Estate Agent, who submits accounts showing in detail the value of the estate. He states that the Matilda Hospital working account, as audited for the year ending 31st December, 1921, shows that the expenditure incurred in maintaining and running the hospital amounted to \$65,308.53. The accounts also show that there was a surplus of income from the estate after defraying the cost of maintaining and running the Hospital, in the year, of \$190,849.43. Figures were also laid before me showing the surplus income from the estate for the last five years from which it appears that the margin between income and the amount required to maintain the Hospital has steadily increased.

Now, in regard to the Nursing Home which it is proposed to erect as a Hongkong War Memorial, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, a member of the Committee appointed to determine the form to be taken by the War Memorial, submits a *pro forma* outline of the constitution of the Nursing Home as approved by the Committee, and he states "It is aimed in this Institution to provide the very best medical and surgical attention and nursing, such as is beyond the means of the majority of persons in the Colony, without some measure of assistance, and to relieve cases which would otherwise suffer for lack of proper treatment, and in particular to afford to those who served in the late war accommodation and treatment within the discretion of the Committee on special terms including free treatment where expedient. No greater need exists in the Colony to-day and the Committee are convinced that the funds for a War Memorial could not possibly be devoted to a better or more useful purpose."

The proposed articles governing the Nursing Home empower the Committee to regulate the fees to be paid, which shall vary according to the circumstances of the patient, and the Committee are empowered to set apart "a number of beds for which admission shall be free and shall determine what cases are suitable for such admission."

DOCTRINE OF CY-PRES.

Now the question which I have to decide is whether the proposal now submitted as to the surplus of the fund, in accordance with the enquiry directed by this Court in 1904, should be approved. I may observe that the appropriation suggested only deals with one half of the surplus income arising from the residuary estate.

Sir William Goodman reviewed, at length, the authorities bearing upon the *cy pres* principle and there is a passage in his judgment which reads: "It is possible that Mr. Granville Sharp, when he made his will and Codicil, did not contemplate that his residuary estate would be more than sufficient for the purposes of the Hospital. At the time of his death that residuary estate was less than £100,000, which at first sight might not seem very excessive for the erection and suitable endowment of a hospital of a charitable kind."

Then, the estate, it appears, was sworn for Probate at about one million dollars, whereas the present value of the estate is over \$3,600,000. It is clear, therefore, that the testator had not contemplated the extent of the funds, and it is suggested, and I think with reason, that his exclusion of Chinese, Portuguese and Japanese from the benefits of the hospital on the ground that "the hospital would be far too limited" was based on the assumption that the available funds were not sufficient to include patients of all nationalities.

Well, then as to the proposed appropriation of a moiety of this surplus fund to the endowment of the Nursing Home. It has been laid down that if the income of the fund, in process of time, become greater than is necessary for the purposes named, the Court has power to apply the surplus to such other purpose as it may deem proper, upon the *cy pres* principle. Judgment of Lord Selborne, L.C.J., in *Chamberlayne v. Banket*, 8 C. A. at p. 211. This is direct authority for the present application. It is also laid down that if the income of the fund is actually exhausted by the charitable purpose declared at the time of the gift, the Court assumes that any subsequent increase in the fund is also intended for charity and applies the surplus accordingly (Attorney-General v. Cooper's Company 19 Ves. 187.)

I was referred to certain recent cases which demonstrate the extent to which the Courts now apply the *cy pres* doctrine. In a very recent case—*In re Welsh Hospital (Netley) Fund 1921*, 1 Ch. 655—on the outbreak of the war a hospital was erected at Netley and equipped and run during the war for the benefit of sick and wounded Welsh soldiers, by means of large voluntary subscriptions raised in Wales. In 1919 the hospital was closed, the staff disbanded, and the property sold to the War Office, and after winding up the affairs of the Hospital there was a surplus of some \$9,000. It was held, on the evidence,

THE SHANGHAI SHIPPING STRIKE.

MEN'S DEMANDS GRANTED BY
FIVE MORE OF THE SMALLER COMPANIES.

With the exception of the signing and acceptance of the men's terms by five Chinese shipping companies there were no new developments on Aug. 8, in connection with the shipping strike. The five companies were the Mow Chung, Yue Fong, Ping Yang, Tung Yue, and Shaw Shing. The Ningpo-Shaoxing S. N. Co. and the Jensen Co. signed on Monday.

It is stated that the San Peh S. N. Co. are willing to grant their men increased wages as from July 23, the day on which the first letter demanding an increase was sent, but not from January 1. This offer has been refused by the men, on the ground that as the company have agents in Hongkong they should pay the wages fixed in the Hongkong award.

Three boats arrived in port—the Hsin Ningbo, Ningshin and the Ching Chong. As the Ningpo-Shaoxing Co. have signed the agreement, the crews of the first named boat will not strike.

Jensen's str. "Ping Yang" was able to continue its voyage, the crew having received an increase.

THE CORONET.

"SHE LOVES AND LIES."

The part which Norma Talmadge has in "She Loves and Lies," to day's attraction at the Coronet, seems as though it must have been specially written for her. The minor parts are cleverly enough sustained but at best they are more foils to the winning little figure which trips through five fascinating reels, joy of life and dancing fun in her every movement. "She Loves and Lies" is pure comedy with the threads of romance woven into the fabric of it.

that there was not a resulting trust of the surplus for the subscribers to the hospital, but a general charitable intention for sick and wounded Welshmen which enabled the Court to apply the fund *cy pres*.

P. O. Lawrence, J., in his judgment says "The trustees of the fund, having this surplus in their hands have come to the conclusion that it could best be applied in the foundation of scholarships for the encouragement of the study of medicine and surgery by persons of Welsh nationality at the University of Wales."

The question is whether the particular application which the trustees desire to make of the funds in their hands is one which is justified under the doctrine of *cy pres*. It was argued that the suggested application was not a diversion from the particular object for which the fund was raised. I think, there is great force in this argument that, if a fund is devoted to the benefit of sick and wounded, that benefit includes the training of persons whose duty it would be to attend to the sick and wounded." *Vide also*, *In re De Nollis*, 85 L.J., Ch. 807.)

The Attorney-General, who is made a party to these proceedings appeared and supported the application of the Trustees and associated himself in Mr. Potter's argument. He, however, urged, that any scheme to be approved for the control and management of the new Nursing Home school contain definite provisions for the free or assisted treatment of poor patients. This is, of course, contemplated in the proposed Articles which are before the Court.

THE COURT APPROVES.

I am prepared, speaking generally, to approve the scheme, but before finally sanctioning it I desire to see the scheme more fully matured. I quite agree with the Trustees that, having regard to the proposed large contribution from the estate which they represent, there should be some measure of control over the moneys so contributed, and to ensure this the Trustees should be on the Committee of management of the proposed Nursing Home, and further that they shall, as of right, be trustees with others who may be appointed (under proposed Art. 3) of the property and funds of the Nursing Home.

Then in order to give full effect to the wishes of the testator, well matured proposals should be submitted for the free treatment of poor patients, and in this connection it may be well to consider whether it would not be practicable to set apart a free ward under the style of "The Matilda Ward" or some such designation. This, of course, will involve much elaboration of the proposed Art. 7.

I have therefore to request that the Trustees convey the opinions of the Court to the Committee charged with the control of the Hongkong War Memorial, and there will be liberty to apply further on this matter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WE ARE BROTHERS IN AFFLICTION.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Dear Sir,—We are at a loss to find appropriate words to express our deepest thanks on behalf of all those sufferers in the panic-stricken districts during the recent fatal typhoon at Swatow for your kind office in bringing the particulars of the calamity into the notice of the sympathizing public and appealing to their assistance. Indeed, the typhoon has devastated so many places and destroyed so many lives that it has broken all previous records in the China coast. In response to your kind call on behalf of the sufferers the British community have rendered most valuable services and generously subscribed large sums towards the Relief Fund in aid of their distressed neighbours. Your appeal has thus saved many a dying life and we can but thank you again and again with all our hearts.

Enclosed is a copy of our letter addressed to the British Chamber of Commerce thanking them for raising large sums by subscription for the relief of our brethren and an outline of which we hope you will kindly spare some of your valuable space to publish for the information of the public and oblige.

I have the honour to be,
Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WONG SHUI PING,
vice-President,
Chiu Chow Eight District Commercial Association,
No. 29 Connaught Road, West,
Hongkong, August 12, 1922.

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To The Chairman,
British Chamber of Commerce,
Hongkong.

Dear Sir,—Kindly convey to the various members of your illustrious Chamber and of the British community our warmest thanks on behalf of the panic-stricken sufferers at Swatow and its surrounding districts for their invaluable services rendered in the hour of most pressing need and for their generous subscriptions freely raised towards the Typhoon Relief Fund, which accounts for the prevention of many a survivor from being starved and, especially of many a dead body from remaining unburied, thereby constituting a permanent and fatal cause of an outbreak of plague or cholera in the neighbourhood. Though we have done something towards the same end but as the distressed area is so extensive we do not know how much worse the case would be if their much-needed assistance were not forthcoming. With their zealous and prompt help we hope the sufferers may settle down and have matters adjusted as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WONG SHUI PING,
Vice President.

P. & O. BANKING.

At the meeting of the P. & O. Banking Corporation to pass the second report, Lord Incheape, the chairman, pointed out that the aim was to build up the institution. "We are making no splash; we are going along quietly, conducting our business to the best of our ability on a prudent and conservative basis. It will continue to be our endeavour to avoid any conflict with old-established institutions, to take no undue risks, to accumulate out of profits a good reserve and to distribute a fair dividend." The second report is for a full working year, the first having only dealt with a period of nine months succeeding the inauguration of the Bank. The results show that the management is in capable hands, and that the bank file a want without trespassing on the domain of other institutions. A satisfactory improvement in the operations is revealed by the net profit of £159,300, as against £99,700, equal to 133,000 per annum. The dividend is raised from 5 to 5½ per cent. per annum, £52,200 goes to reserve, and £14,000 is carried forward. With £37,500 retained in respect of stamp duties, etc., and £300 (balance of share premium account) passed to reserve, and £52,228 from profits, the total at the credit of the fund is £90,000. On the last occasion £25,400 was written off preliminary expenses and £6,800 was carried forward—altogether a very satisfactory record to place before the shareholders.

A DIFFERENT MATTER.

THE REAL OFFENCE.

When a case of bathing in the nullah to the east of Garden Road, was mentioned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, the Magistrate remarked that the case would be of interest to the press as the *Ohira Mail* had misreported a previous case of a similar nature.

The defendants in the case, four adult Chinese, were charged with having "exposed their persons" in public while bathing in the nullah.

Sergeant Booker and two Indian constables said that the defendants were stark naked in the full view of those passing on the road.

The Magistrate asked the Sergeant if he had received any complaints from any ladies about the nuisance.

The Sergeant said that his wife was with him remarked to him that this sort of thing was of practical daily occurrence in the vicinity, and several other ladies had also made the same statement.

All the defendants claimed that they had their trousers on.

They were not believed and were fined \$4 each or 7 days.

At the conclusion of the case the Magistrate said that it might interest the press to know that the offences for which the defendants were fined were exposing their persons, and not disturbing a church service as was the impression given previously.

[But the *China Mail* didn't misreport it. It commented on a report by another paper.—Ed. C. M.]

SUPPOSED STRIKE SEQUEL.

CHINESE HOTEL MANAGER SHOT.

A fatal shooting affray which is supposed to have some connection with the Chinese hotel employees' strike, occurred in Old Bailey, within a stone's throw of the police headquarters, about 9.30 last night. The victim was Mr. Fung Chun-yuen, manager of the Hongkong Restaurant, Shek Tong Hui, one of the hotels which had recently reopened its door for business in spite of the strike.

How the murder was committed, no one knows. The first that was known of the tragedy was a revolver report, but even then it did not attract more than passing attention, as the noise was thought to be the letting off of a firecracker. No one dreamed that a daring murder would be committed with the police so close at hand. The blowing of police whistles a few seconds after the report was heard, brought out several police officers, and they found Mr. Fung lying in the street in a pool of blood. Soon a large crowd collected but no one saw the assassin or where he had gone. He had disappeared as suddenly as he had attacked his victim.

Mr. Fung was despatched to the hospital in the motor ambulance, but he expired shortly after admittance in spite of careful medical attention. He was shot in the back from close range, the bullet going clear through the heart.

ALLEGED GAMBLING.

FOURTEEN FILIPINOS ARRESTED.

Fourteen Filipinos were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning with having taken part in a game of "Monte" at the Filipino Club, No. 26, Ice House Street, first floor, on Saturday night.

Two of the defendants, Manuel Ramos and Hilario Castro, were further charged with having kept a common gaming house.

The case was remanded until Thursday afternoon for hearing.

Ramos and Castro were allowed bail in the sum of \$100 each, and the others \$10 each.

ARMS SEIZURE.

BIG HAUL ON WATERFRONT.

While searching passengers' luggage on the waterfront in Connaught Road Central yesterday, the police made a haul of one sporting gun, three rifles, with spare parts, 150 empty bullet shells, 550 rounds of ammunition, 1,000 copper primers, and 7 lbs of powder concealed in a couple of travelling trunks bearing the "President Jefferson" passenger labels. A Chinese from America, named George Sing has been arrested in connection with the seizure, and is being charged at the Magistrate's court.

KEEP IT HANDY.

Immediate relief is necessary in attacks of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should always be on hand. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

SWATOW DISASTER.

GETTING BACK TO NORMAL.

Inquiries made aboard the Douglas steamer "Hai Hong" which arrived here from Swatow yesterday show that the port from a business point of view, is getting back to normal much more quickly than was expected. The "Hai Hong" took down a quantity of relief rice and brought back quite a big cargo. The Chief Officer said that there seemed to be enough water about and a good many of the houses had been patched sufficiently to make them habitable.

RELIEF PROPOSALS.

To-day's *Canton Times* says:—The Swatow Typhoon Disaster Relief Society seeing that contributions from the communities are coming in small sums which give very little relief to sufferers, has decided in a meeting to telegraph to the Peking Government for a contribution of two hundred thousand dollars towards the relief funds.

This Society has proposed to raise the Customs Duties at Swatow by an increase of ten per cent. Mayor Wang, president of the Society, has approached the foreign consuls on this matter. It is reported that the British, French, American and Japanese consuls are agreeable to this proposal for this special occasion, and have wired their respective ambassadors at Peking for approval.

General Chen Chung Ming in reply to the appeal of Mr. Chung Shou Nam, Commissioner of the Provincial Financial Bureau states that he has instructed Brigade Commander Yen at Swatow to appropriate sixty thousand dollars for the Swatow Typhoon Disaster Relief Funds.

LOCAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscriptions shown on the list opened by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce now total \$60,880. Latest contributions:—
Already acknowledged:—\$ 53,705
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, 5,000
East Asiatic Co. Ltd., (Bangkok) 1,000
Messrs. Palmer and Turner, 200
Messrs. J. D. Hutchison & Co., 200
G. P. Lammer, Esq., 150
H. A. Lammer, Esq., 150
Hon. Mr. V. H. Bird, 100
O. Kitchell Esq., 100
Messrs. A. B. Mould & Co., Ltd., 100
Mrs. O. Kitchell, 50
A. H. Harris, Esq., 50
Messrs. Watanabe Brothers, 50
W. L. Pattenden, Esq., 25
\$60,880

ALLEGED STABBING.

In connection with the stabbing affray in Austin Road, Kowloon, reported on Saturday, in which a rattle worker was admitted to the Kwong Wai Hospital suffering from a stab wound in the back, the man's alleged assailant, Ng Pun, was charged before Mr. R. E. Linde this morning. Inspector P. Grant produced a medical certificate which stated that the injured man was stabbed in the base of the right lung and the injury might yet prove to be fatal. A week's remand was given.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending July 29, amounted to 70,703 tons and the same during the period, to 48,938 tons.

The police recovered two decomposed bodies from the harbour on Saturday. The first was that of a male Chinese which was found in the Naval Camber at Kowloon; and the other was of an old Chinese woman, which was picked up at Saichowan, Shaikwan.

While attempting to protect his wife from being injured by a man on Saturday, Chinese constable No. 278 was injured in the left hand. He was taken to the hospital where his injury was attended to, but he was not detained. He has been recommended for station duty, until his hand is better.

An amah employed on the first floor of No. 28, Wooning Street, Yaumatei, reports that about 8.50 p.m., on Saturday, she and the cook were getting water from the nullah off Gascoigne Road, near the shooting range at King's Park, when they were held up by four men, two of whom were armed with daggers. They gave the cook a severe thumping, and relieved her of a pair of bangles, and a pair of ear-rings worth \$104. The robbers ran away in the direction of Hungnam.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Wing Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Canton.—C42
Loong Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Manila.—C32
Chongva (Hinglee) from Haiphong, Pakhoi.—C38
Ming Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Haiphong, Hoibow.—C19
Teau, (B. & S.) from Manila.—C34
Pakhoi, (B. & S.) from Hongay.—B34
Changchow, (B. & S.) from Hongay.—B55
Laisang, (J. M. & Co.) from Kobe, Moji.—Kowloon Wharf.
Kniping, (Sing Kee) from Haiphong, Pakhoi.—C17
Hozui Maru, (Y.K.K.) from Keelung, Swatow.—B55
Taikwa Maru, (Y.K.K.) from Haiphong, Hoibow.—C35
Changching, (Heung On) from Kwongchowwan.—Co's Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Foochow, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.—August 13.
Sun On, (Li Fat) for Swatow.—August 13.
Hellskon, (Thorsen) for Saigon.—August 13.
Glendoe, (J. M. & Co.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—August 13.
Sembilan, (J. C. J. L.) for Shanghai.—August 14.
Pres. Jefferson, (Ad Line) for Manila.—August 14.
Amherst (On Fat) for Kwong Chow Wau.—August 14.
Sunning, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.—August 14.
Rheinland, (Arshold Bros.) for Hamburg, Manila.—August 14.
Buyn Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—August 14.
Siangles (Yee Tai Hong) for Canton.—August 14.
Novara, (P. & O.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—August 14.
Kwangtab, (C. M. M.) for Shanghai.—August 14.
Haibong, (Douglas) for Foochow, Swatow.—August 15.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Mr. Parker	1733
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eerie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Mr. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds)	593
MAINLAND	
Taimosha	5124
Lion Peak	1645
Devil's Peak	724

Mrs. McFarlane, of No. 2, Armand Building, Kowloon, reports that some time between 7.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, her bedroom was entered during her absence from the house and jewellery and money worth \$145 stolen.

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Recent advices from Hongkong told us that, consequent on a dearth of barristers owing to absence on leave, indisposition, and other causes, it was arranged that some, at least, of their work should be undertaken by solicitors. Inter alia will therefore be felt in the action which has just been taken by the Law Society in London. By a majority of two votes—60 to 48—the Society at its annual meeting decided that steps should be taken to secure that in cases where counsel, having accepted a brief, failed to appear at the hearing, the solicitor instructing him should be allowed to conduct the case himself. Instances were cited where the interests of clients were greatly affected because counsel who had been briefed were on their feet in another Court. The reasons for inability to attend in Hongkong are much more emphatic, because there the case is one of actual shortage of counsel, and it makes the appearance of solicitors essential. With regard to solicitors' remuneration, it was stated that application had been made to the Lord Chancellor for permission to charge "lump sums." The Lord Chancellor had appointed a committee, and although the report was strictly confidential, it might be said it was not hostile.—*China Express.*

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(BY E. V. LUCAS IN "JOHN O' LONDON'S WEEKLY".)

It was thought last year, when Armstrong and the sun were both at their best, that public enthusiasm for cricket had reached its highest point. But that was wrong. This year, when the sun shone apart from Australians, people are crowding to matches with still more fervour.

How much the reason lies with cricket as cricket, and how much with cricket as an excuse to evade work and be watching something spectacular, let us not inquire. The fact remains that cricket, which a few years ago was sentenced to death by the *Daily Mail* unless it immediately did something to "brighten" itself, is without having done anything towards that unnecessary and undesirable end, more popular than ever.

And here, since I have mentioned the *Daily Mail*, let me say that I hope its enterprising editor will never again send his sky-writer over Lord's during a match; for not only does that as tonishing and intrepid navigator of the air depress me by putting my own earth-bound and deplorable calligraphy to shame, but he caused me the other day to miss the fall of two Nottinghamshire wickets.

The events at any rate make the 1922 season remarkable, apart altogether from the wonderful weather and the huge scores that are mounting. One is the return of Hobbs. His absence last year through illness cast a blight on the season, for he is beyond question the finest, the most distinguished, batsman now playing—his place is assured among the small but radiant band of which Trumper, Ranjitsingh, Duff, Grace, Shrewsbury, and Fry are members. All is now well with him again, and we are happy indeed to have him restored to health and at the top of his form.

THE NEW PORTAL.

Another event is the opening of the new gate at Lord's to commemorate the cricketing genius and glory of William Gilbert Grace; and few memorials could be more suitable, since thousands of persons at every match will attain to their Promised Land by this portal, and passing through will give a thought to the burly, bearded doctor and all he did for the game. The original idea, I believe, was to let the memorial take the form of a permanent bowling-screen of stone at the nursery end. This seemed to me to be good, at the time, for it would be always, in the sight of every person on the ground, and it would be taking part in the game too; but the gateway is a noble thing, and it has the additional merit of being visible also to passers-by.

Dipping into cricket records—always a perilous occupation, for it is so difficult to emerge again—I find that W. G. aged not quite seventeen, made his first appearance at Lord's on July 10th, 1865, playing for the Gentlemen against the Players, and going in first with his brother E. M. The Gentlemen won for the first time for nineteen years, W. G. making 3 and 34. What ever ambitious aspirations may have been in his mind that occasion, we may feel fairly certain that not a vestige of a notion crossed his mind that fifty seven years later he would give his name to a massive and imposing entrance to the ground he was then playing on!

The third event is the appearance of a new edition with copious notes by Mr. E. C. Ashley Cooper, the foremost historian of the game, of Pycroft's classic book "The Cricket Field." In this work, first published in 1851, on which its author was engaged for seventeen years—everything historic then known about cricket was set forth, while many of the hints on playing which the author also gave have not been superseded. Mr. Ashley-Cooper's notes and pictures add enormously to its value. To me it is particularly welcome, for I remember well the classic old gentleman who wrote it, as he walked round the Sussex ground at Hove, with his white, white-whisker, his pink, pink face, his tall hat, and his black cane. To me, aged bird or ten he was the author of "The Cricket Field," just such a

hero (this was before autograph-hunting set in)—as the batsman of to-day whom little assiduous boys, armed with pencil and paper, pursue, regard with awe.

I was perhaps old, even then, in reserving my worship for a writer; I should be older still to-day, when the chief idols are makers of runs. As a sidelight on the new cricket ground religion I may quote a nice remark made a week or so ago by a small boy who was spending the afternoon at the home of a school-fellow. Seeing an evening paper in the hands of his hostess (and she is my faithful informant), he asked, very politely, if she would tell him how Hearn was doing at Lord's. On hearing that he was 88 not out, the inquirer evinced, or as they say now, registered, not only pleasure but a satisfaction that was almost proprietary. "This was explained by his remark, 'You see, I know a man who has spoken to him. In the same way,' he added, with ringing colour, 'I almost know Hobbs.'"

To return to Pycroft two of Mr. Ashley-Cooper's notes particularly struck me. In one of them he amplifies the reference to John Small, the Hambledon player and the most stubborn bat of his time who once remained for three days against England. "His wife," writes Mr. Ashley-Cooper, "was a cricket enthusiast, and she had a belief that if she did not attend the matches the Hambledon man would suffer defeat. So she always made her appearance with a green umbrella of enormous dimensions, which she would flourish excitedly in order to signal her husband's every hit, shouting the while, 'Run man, run! you'll be out!' That is the spirit, and it is good to think that it flourished so long ago (Small was born in 1737 and died in 1826) and still prevails. I have often seen next to the wife of one of the most famous cricketers in the history of the game, watching her keep the score of every run and the bowling analysis too; and though she had no green umbrella and did not shout, she was no less keen.

Mr. Ashley-Cooper's other note refers to a match at Town Mall in 1839, Kent v. England, in which Redgate took in over three wickets; William Stearns, Alfred Mynn and Fuller Pilch. He adds, "The ball which was bowled off the stumps three times during that over is still preserved"; but he does not say where. I would like to see it. And this brings me to the suggestion that there ought to be a cricket museum where the great trophies—the historic bats and balls—could be seen by all. For cricket is more than a game; it is an emotion and a quickener of memory. Its past is as potent almost as its present; and in a museum so much of its past would be tangible and visible.

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SPORT.

LEAGUE BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's results saw the Taikoo (2) team removed from their position at the top of the league table, and replaced by the Kowloon B.G. by virtue of their defeat, by a narrow margin, of the Kowloon C.C.

Results:—

TAIKOO (1) v. POLICE.

At the Police Club, Taikoo (1) defeated the Police by 33 points to 16; NO. 1 RINK.

POLICE.	TAIKOO.
Smith	McCubbin
Clark	B. Egan
Reid	Morrison
Mair	Ferguson
(Skip)....16	(Skip)....33
NO. 2 RINK.	
Moss	Sloan
McLellan	Amery
O'Connell	Ferre
W. Gerrard	Drummond
(Skip)....14	(Skip)....24
NO. 3 RINK.	
Kelly	Holland
Cassidy	O'Brien
Grimmett	Weir
Grant	Wotherspoon
(Skip)....18	(Skip)....15
Total....48	Total....73

CIVIL SERVICE v. CRAIGEN-GOWER.

This match resulted in a very narrow victory for Craigen-gower, the match being won on the last shot of the day by Omar.

CRAIGEN-GOWER.	CIVIL SERVICE.
Green	Hall
W. Rose	Long
Lee	Forbes
Bass	Stanley
(Skip)....13	(Skip)....22
NO. 2 RINK.	
Capt. Jenkins	Sandford
Souza	Sullivan
Fisher	Hall
L. Rose	Fincher
(Skip)....20	(Skip)....16
NO. 3 RINK.	
Alves	Oswick
Ismael	Knott
Grimes	Tacchi
Omar	A. B. Allan
(Skip)....21	(Skip)....14
Total....54	Total....52

KOWLOON B.G. v. KOWLOON C.C.

This match, which was also won on the last shot of the day was won by the Bowling Green Club after a most exciting finish.

KOWLOON B.G.	KOWLOON C.C.
Harvey	Thompson
Gourlay	Brown
Gay	Stevens
W. Russell	Gibson
(Skip)....17	(Skip)....31
NO. 2 RINK.	
Hedley	Nicholls
Whitley	Overy
Lapley	Hy
Gray	Jack
(Skip)....23	(Skip)....13
NO. 3 RINK.	
Johnston	Hunter
Farrall	Davidson
Gow	Robinson
Edwards	Pile
(Skip)....26	(Skip)....17
Total....66	Total....61

LEAGUE TABLE.

(TO-DATE.)

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Kowloon Bowling					
Green	10	8	1	1	17
Taikoo (2)	10	8	2	0	16
Taikoo (1)	10	7	3	0	14
Police Recreation					
Club	10	4	6	0	8
Civil Service Cricket					
Club	9	3	6	0	6
Craigengower Cricket					
Club	11	2	8	1	5
Kowloon Cricket					
Club	10	2	8	0	4

LAWN TENNIS.

GARRISON LEAGUE.

The R.E. "A" team is still at the top of the league table, leading by the narrow margin of 1 point, the R.E. "B." These two teams are well ahead of the others, the third on the table being the 88th Co. R.G.A., who have so far scored only 3 points. The King's are at the bottom of the league having lost 7 games out of 7 played.

The results of last week's play are briefly as follows:
R.E. "B" beat R. A. M. C. by 48 games to 23.

AMERICAN NEWS.

INTERCEPTED WIRELESS MESSAGES.

The following items were picked up by the U.S. Navy:

BASE BALL SCORES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago.....6	Washington.....5
Brooklyn.....1	St. Louis.....4
Boston.....3	Philadelphia.....2
Philadelphia.....5	New York.....3
Cincinnati.....1	
Pittsburgh.....7	
No other games.	

WASHINGTON.

Chairman Cummins of the Interstate Commerce Committee stated legislation under consideration which will empower the Government to take over the railroads if transportation becomes seriously interrupted. He said if strikes unsettled and railroads cannot restore order then nothing left but for the Government to operate them.

CHICAGO.

Serious menace to traffic by refusal of trainmen to move trains where troops are guarding Railroad executives and Union leaders gathered in separate conferences to consider President Harding's proposals.

NEW YORK.

White Star Liner "Adriatic" with 1000 passengers about 300 miles off Coast wireless explosion of unknown origin killing several of fire crew, five seriously injured, proceeding to New York half speed.

SOMERSVILLE, INDIANA.

Complete tie-up of both divisions of Louisville and Nashville Railroad brought about here when engineers and firemen refused to take out trains owing to presence of troops alleged faulty and dangerous equipment.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

President Harding sent congratulatory message to Pres. Ebert on anniversary of founding of German Republic, said "I am happy to express my sincere wishes and hopes that great German Republic steadily go forward along path which leads to good understanding, prosperity and happiness."

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y.

Vincent Kishard forced to exert himself to the limit before he defeated Kashi in Meadow Club Tournament 6-4 3-6 6-3 Robert Kelley defeated Shimizu 8-6 6-0-2.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

War Department announced placing on inactive list of ten Infantry Regiments, the 44th, 46th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 55th, 56th, 58th, 62nd and 63rd.

LONDON.

Australia defeated France in Davis Cup Doubles in hard contest, which was decided only after five sets were played.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

John W. Davis, ex-Ambassador to Great Britain, elected President of the American Bar Association.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB.

A very enjoyable billiard match took place in the Catholic Men's Club between 2nd Kings Sgt. Men and members of the C.M.C. Play commenced on the 9th instant and finished on the 12th. There were seven players on each side, the following being the names and scores:—

2nd Kings—Sgt. Major Smith	233, Sgt. Manamon 250, Sgt. Fowler 124, Sgt. Major Reardon 171, Sgt. Burnett 250, Sgt. Newton 243, Sgt. Saunders 148.
Catholic Men's Club—Mr. T.D.O. Sullivan 250, Mr. James 233, Mr. Irvine 250, Mr. Hall 250, Mr. Roylance 147, Mr. Murphy 250, Mr. C.O. Sullivan 250.	

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the local American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 12.50 noon to-day:—Typhoon in about 123 deg. Long. E. 23 deg. Lat. N. moving West.

R.E. "A" beat R. E. "B" by 54 games to 27.	
88th Co. R.G.A., beat King's by 55 games to 23.	
R.E. "A" beat R.A.O.C. by 56 games to 25.	

LEAGUE TABLE

To Date.

Club.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
R.E. "A".....9	8	0	8	
R.E. "B".....9	7	2	7	
88th Co. R.G.A.....7	3	4	3	
R.A.O.C.....4	2	2	2	
Small Units.....3	2	0	2	
R.A.M.C.....3	1	2	1	
King's.....7	0	7	0	

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

ALUMINIUM DETONATOR.

Owing to the property which aluminium possesses of producing a very high temperature when burned with substances that give off oxygen, it has been employed for making a detonator for firing explosives which do not readily respond to the action of the detonating compositions generally used.

The aluminium is used, says the *New York Herald*, in the form of a powder mixed with the other substances filling the percussion caps or detonators. The sudden high temperature induced by the pulverised aluminium results in a greater mechanical energy than can be produced with compositions not containing aluminium.

BLUE EUROPEAN DYES.

Indigo and wood are the only blue dyes derived from plants which are used and known in Europe. In India and the East a few more are used, notably munjeet.

Both wood and indigo, writes Mrs. Ernest Hart in the *Woman's Magazine* are produced by fermentation of the leaves, whereby an insoluble dark blue powder is produced. How to turn this insoluble indigo blue powder into a soluble dye is the art of the dyer-ma. It is brought about chiefly by two methods—(1) By making a vat composed of such materials that a further fermentative action is set up which dissolves the indigo and produces a green dye in the vat. Materials dyed green in this vat are changed to blue by oxidation on exposure to the air. (2) By dissolving the indigo in strong sulphuric acid, which must then be neutralised.

MARS GREEN AND RED.

Mr. P. Ryves, the astronomer who has gone to Tenerife to make observations of Mars during the planet's nearest approach to the earth for the past 13 years, sent the following message (says the *Daily Mail*): "My instruments have been installed at Izaña at an altitude of 8000 feet. The sky is cloudless. "Mars has been observed at about the time of its least distance from the earth. Snow around both the planet's Poles is abundant. The South Temperate regions are dark and pronouncedly greenish. "The rest of the side of the planet now visible shows little detail, but there are red colour marks suggesting clear, dry weather over this part of Mars."

WIRELESS WAVES.

Wireless waves travel at a speed of 18,000 miles per second. The "wave-length" is the distance at which one wave follows behind another. Ocean waves are sometimes hundreds of feet apart; so are some wireless waves, the shorter ones. The longer wireless waves, according to the *Westminster Gazette*, are several thousands of feet apart. Considering the speed at which they travel, even the longest ones arrive at the receiving aerial at a great frequency; many thousands, or even millions in the case of very short waves, arriving each second.

As these waves surge over the receiving aerial in their passage through the ether each wave imparts to the aerial wire a little impulse of electric energy. Thus the aerial becomes charged with a "high frequency oscillating current," i.e., a current which flows up and down the wire, changing its direction at a very great frequency.

OOZE OF THE OCEAN.

Within about 200 miles from land the composition of the bottom of the ocean bears a strong resemblance to the nature of the coast. In the vicinity of volcanic islands grey or black deposits are found, consisting chiefly of pumice, scoria, and volcanic sand. Around coral islands the deposits are white, and consist of the detritus of the neighbouring reefs. Near land which is neither volcanic nor coral the dredge brings up lime or green muds, which are formed of the scourings of rivers and the washings of the coast.

Different kinds of ooze, says a writer in *Chamber's Journal* are widely distributed over the bed of the ocean. Globigerina-ooze is white or light brown in colour, and of a sticky nature. The microscope shows it to be chiefly composed of minute globular shells of carbonate of lime. It is usually found at depths of about 2000 fathoms.

Pteropod ooze consists of the shells of animals of that name, which are visible to the naked eye; whilst diatom ooze chiefly contains the silicious cases of minute plants. The latter has been found only in the Antarctic Ocean.

Another ooze, which exists solely in the Pacific and Indian Oceans, largely contains the skeletons of minute animals, whose beauty can be appreciated only through the microscope. This has invariably been found at depths greater than 2500 fathoms. At these greater depths red, grey, or chocolate-coloured clays abound. Besides pumicestone and manganese nodules, such clays frequently contain sharks' teeth and the carbones of whales.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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MAN WHO SAW RETREAT FROM MOSCOW.

"I saw the great Napoleon with my own eyes during the retreat from Moscow (in 1812). He was wearing a green cavalry cloak," was the statement made to a special correspondent of the *Intransigent* by M. Mezielas Krasinsky, a landed proprietor of Volhynia, in Poland, who states that he is now 132 years of age.

Reporting to the police of Warsaw that he had been robbed of 50,000 marks in a tramway car, Krasinsky entered the date of his birth in the police books as 1790.

He states he first enlisted in 1809 in the Third Squadron of the Imperial French Guard. "I fought in Russia," he said. "I well remember the disaster of the crossing to the Beresina (November 27 and 28 1812). I myself on that fatal day burned a pile of new tricolour flags with their eagles. In 1830 I joined the insurrectionary Polish army, and fought again on the side of the Poles in their effort to free the country from Russia. For this I was sent to Siberia for 16 years."

Set free, Krasinsky states he offered his services to his late employers and took part in the Chinese campaign of 1900 and again in the Russo-Japanese war in 1904 and 1905.

He proudly shows eight military medals that he has won during his long career and explains that he had many others but they were stolen from him by the Bolsheviks. He declares he was wounded at Moscow in 1812, at Leipzig in 1813, and again in 1830 during the Polish revolution. "I have never been ill," he told his interviewer, "and that is because I have always been temperate in all things. I only began to smoke 30 years ago. I attribute my long life to this. My father died when he was 117 and my mother when she was 97."

"MEGANTIC'S" PLEASURE CRUISES.

JOY TRIPS IN THE WEST INDIES.

Across the indigo seas of the Tropics, under sunny skies, by white trucked palms fringing coral shores into the verdant, spice-perfumed, wide-spread regions that border the Caribbean Sea—such is the route of alluring beauty to be taken by the White Star liner "Megantic" when she makes once again her delightful winter cruises through the West Indies.

Three joy trips commencing at New York on January 15, February 17, and March 22 respectively, will each approximate twenty eight days and cover six thousand miles. The "Megantic" will be run entirely in the interests of her passengers, as heretofore, comfort and pleasure being the first considerations. No cargo is to be carried, nor coal en route, the ship being organised first and last on the lines of a palatial yacht. Launches will be carried so that patrons may go ashore at all points of historic or picturesque interest.

No more ideal ship could be imagined for such cruises than the popular "Megantic." A liner of 16,000 tons, she is unexcelled in cuisine and general service, and has always been a favourite with travellers between Liverpool and Canada during the summer months. She carries a string orchestra, large deck swimming pool, photographic dark room (a boon to voyagers on a cruise so descriptively interesting and picturesque), in addition to extensive promenades for all manner of deck games and sports, beautifully appointed public rooms, and passenger elevator, whilst a variety of entertainments, features of enormous success on previous occasions, will be organised to suit the convenience of passengers.

"EMPRESS OF JAPAN."

BOUGHT FOR PLEASURE YACHT.

Some steamers appeal to one more than others, says the *Journal of Commerce* but surely the way to the heart of every shipowner is the possession of a clipper stem. Not all clipper-stemmed ships are rightly, but they have every chance to be so, and sometimes the designers have taken full advantage of their opportunities. So it happened that when the Canadian Pacific Railway were tired of chartering tonnage for the Trans Pacific service, whose imperial possibilities they already realised, they gave the contract for three ships to Vickers and became possessors of three of the prettiest little vessels that were ever put afloat. Their clipper stems had just the right cut the two funnels and three masts were absolutely in proportion and placed in perfect position, while the lines of the hull were those of a yacht. So rightly were the "Empress of Japan" and her two sisters that, everybody who had the remotest connection with them used their photographs for advertising purposes, and when the Japanese tried to rival them on the Pacific they built their new ships on precisely similar lines—but with dire results. The "China" has gone some years, and the "India" is now named "Loyalty" in the country trade, while the little "Japan" has gone on running steadily and still meeting with a large measure of public support despite the advent of infinitely bigger rivals. Now she has gone, too, but her end is worthy. For after a survey which showed her hull to be in wonderful condition she has been purchased by one of the wealthiest of the Indian princes, who intends to use her as a yacht. She will be the biggest privately-owned pleasure craft afloat and should be very successful in her new role.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. HUGHES.



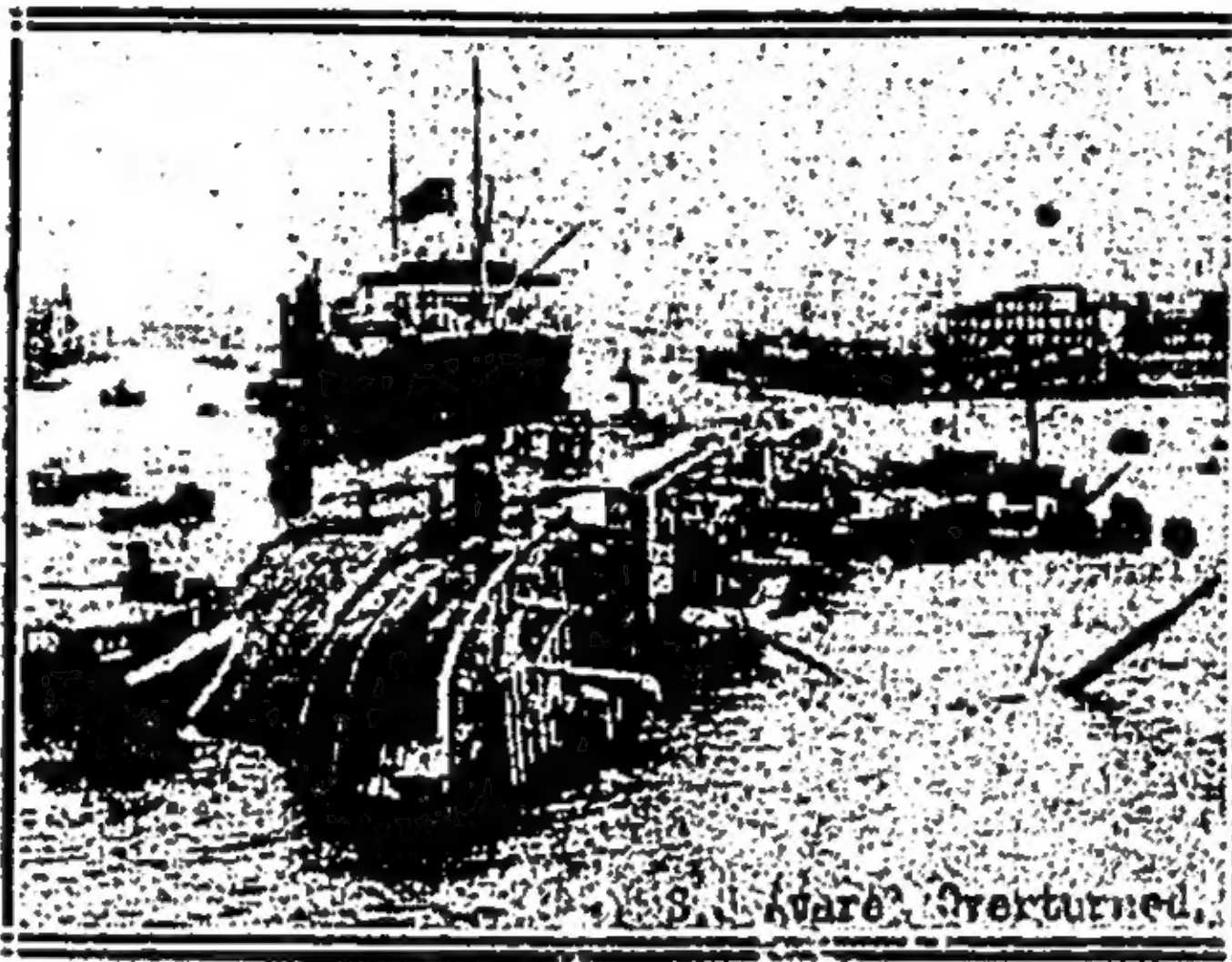
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Daughter-in-law of the late Ohio senator. Once rich, she is now poor.



Jesse Livermore. E. L. Doherty.

On left, a notorious Wall Street gambler. On right, president of Mexican Petroleum, who is said to have beaten the speculators in a big coup lately.



Just launched at Hamburg, this ship capsized while being fitted, and drowned more than 20 Germans.



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Just married to David S. Ingalls, a relative of Taft. Her father was a Standard Oil magnate, and left her \$12,000,000.



Although boy on right can't swim, he is brave. He walked in and saved his drowning friend. He is only twelve.



Oliver Barrett and the Dickens' letters.

Has a collection of Dickens mss. valued at \$60,000.

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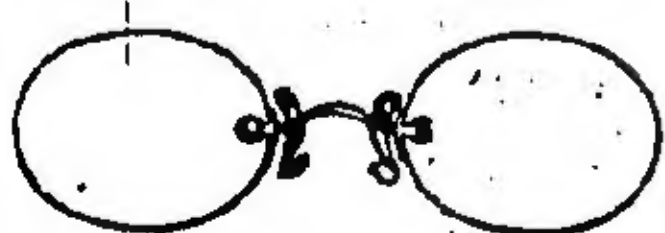
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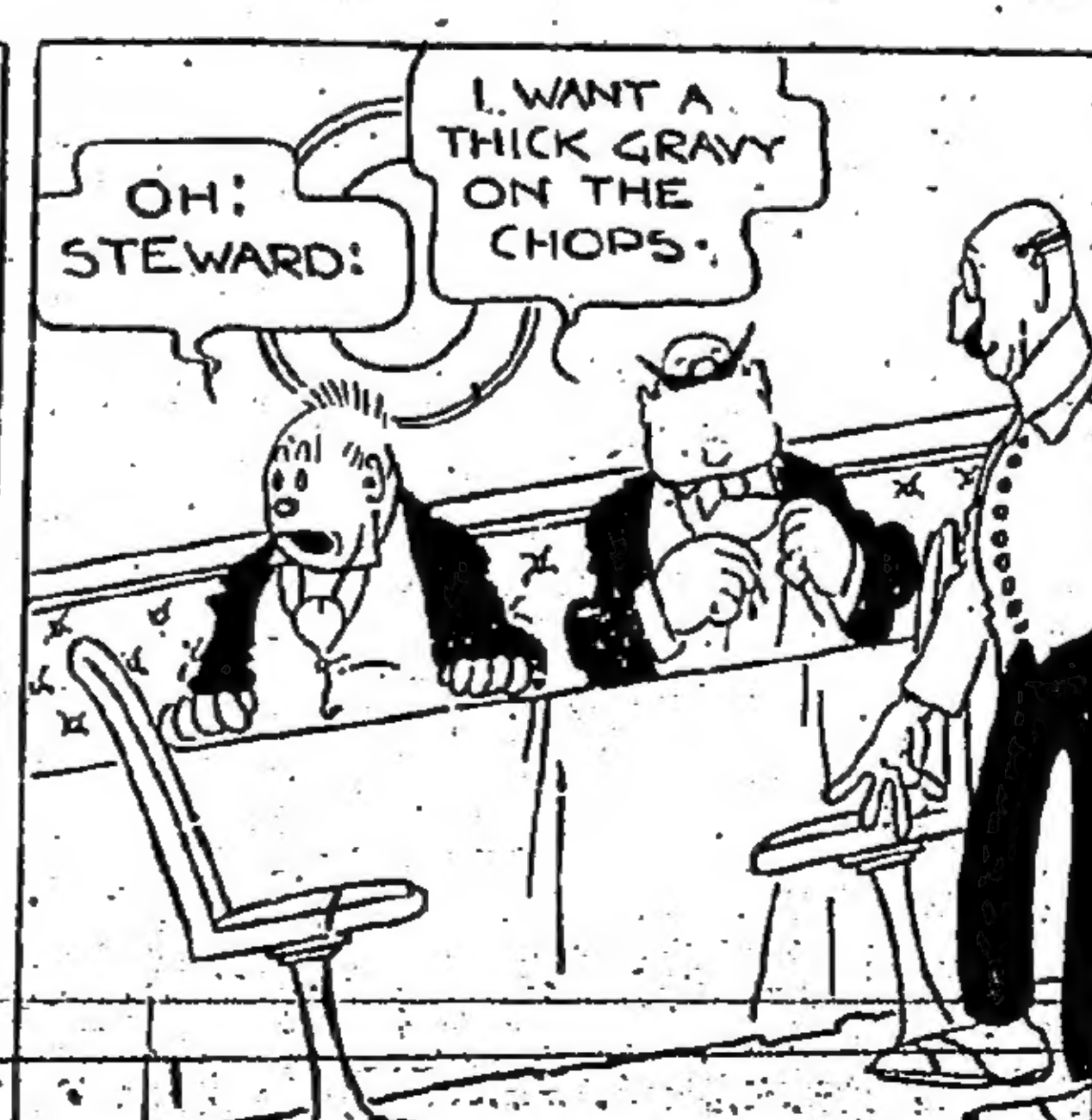
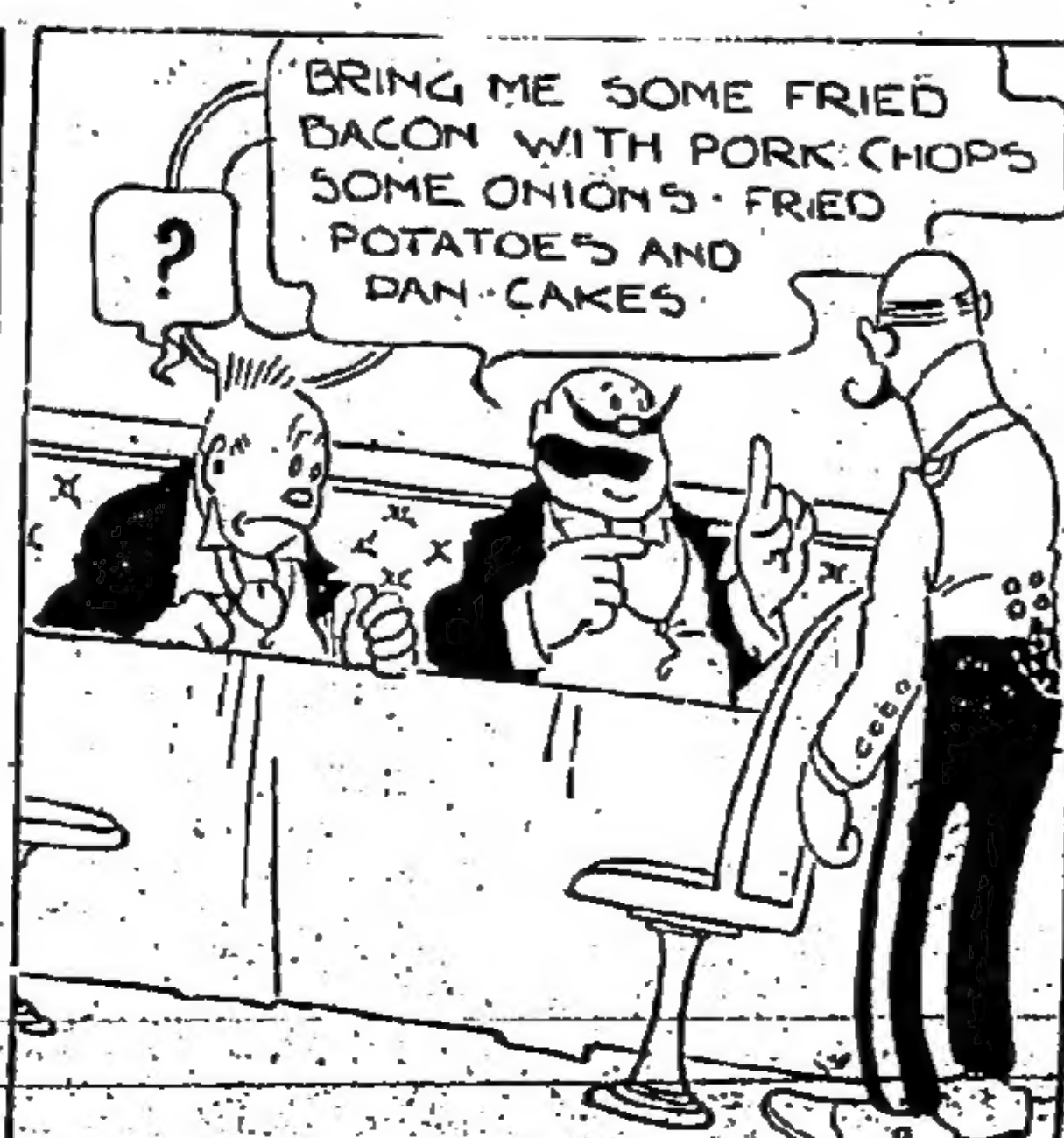
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LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

SHOOTING OUTRAGE IN CAIRO.

CAIRO, August 13th.
Five men with revolvers ambushed Mr. T. Brown, Director of the Horticultural Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, who was proceeding home in a cab with his children and his nurse. The driver was killed. Mr. Brown, one child and the nurse were slightly wounded.
Mr. Brown believes his assailants were students. Up to the present there are no arrests.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

THE HAGUE, August 12th.
The International Court of Justice, by a majority, decided affirmatively on the question submitted by France, whether the International Labour Organisation was competent to Internationalize regulations hours and other conditions for agricultural workers. The French and Roumanian judges dissented. The court decided that the organization was not competent to formulate means of production.

PAVARIAN-GERMAN DISPUTE.

BERLIN, August 12th.
The dispute between the Central and Pavarian Governments, mentioned in a cable message dated August 3rd, has been settled by a compromise. The latter agreed to withdraw the ordinance against the Central Government's laws for the defence of the Republic, while the Central Government agreed to respect Pavarian's special sovereign rights in the execution of such laws.

NOTED IRISH LEADER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

LONDON, August 12th.
The Irish leader, Mr. Arthur Griffith, has died with heart-failure.

LONDON, August 12th.
A later account of Mr. Arthur Griffith's death, from Dublin, says that after eating a hearty breakfast he was on the staircase of the hospital where he had recently been treated for tonsillitis and about to proceed to his office, he bent over, presumably to his brother, when suddenly, emitting a low groan, he fell forward. He regained consciousness a minute later for about twenty seconds. A priest, who was brought immediately, administered the last sacrament, but had scarcely uttered the last word when Mr. Griffith died.

It seems to be generally assumed that death is the result of the great strain which have imposed on the deceased gentleman.
There are many signs of mourning in Dublin.
The suddenness of Mr. Arthur Griffith's death has shocked Dublin, where it occurred, no less than London, where it was unknown that he was ill. Mr. Griffith was seized with influenza ten days ago, there were some complications, but he had apparently recovered and visited his office yesterday but left early. Later, he was removed to the hospital where he died from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Lloyd George on behalf of the Cabinet, telegraphed to Mr. Michael Collins, extolling Mr. Griffith's patriotic qualities, sincerity and courage, and adds that his loss will be a heavy one for Ireland. The Premier paid a further tribute to the deceased gentleman in a telegram of condolence to his widow.

IRELAND'S CIVIL WAR.

LONDON, August 12th.
An official communication states that the Nationalists have occupied Cork City, taking prisoners fifty rebels.

LATER.
The National troops were accorded a tremendous reception on entering Cork City. The casualties were seven killed, many wounded and some missing.

LONDON, August 12th.
Dublin Post Office was robbed by twenty irregulars, whose main objective was the instrument room, the most important section of telegraphic communication. Patrol was poured out and ignited but the Fire Brigade arrived and promptly extinguished the flames after some damage had been caused.

The destruction of telegraphic instruments was not accomplished as the vital apparatus was intact on the Nationalists gaining possession. It is stated that a normal service will be resumed today. One of the sentries was seriously wounded and one of the irregulars was arrested.

LONDON, August 12th.
Major Neilson, ex-Chief Intelligence Officer of the Royal Irish Constabulary has been conveyed to hospital suffering from bullet wounds inflicted by gun-men, believed to be Irish, who tracked him down to Devonshire.

Major Neilson was found at a lonely spot near Ashburton, where he was spending a holiday. Recently, he received threatening anonymous letters connected with Irish incidents.

LONDON, August 12th.
The story of the shooting of Major Neilson, which earlier is discredited, as inquiries in official circles fail to establish that the Major was in any way connected with any Irish Department. The police are reticent.

It transpires that villagers at Ashburton and the neighbourhood, heard no shots. Gunshots did not cause Major Neilson's injuries, and it is now stated that the Major reached the cottage with an arm bleeding and the letters I.R.A. scratched on his chest. He told a circumstantial story of attack, but it appears he has been suffering from malaria.

TEETHING CHILDREN.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels, more than nothing and then the case is cured. Even the most obstinate and dangerous cases are quickly cured by it. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.



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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Sept. 11 - B. F. Tiresias.

FROM JAPAN.

Aug. 15 - B. F. Ningchow.

29 - P. O. Devanah.

Sept. 4 - B. F. Macthon.

12 - P. O. V. Kalyan.

18 - P. O. V. Macthon.

24 - P. O. V. Macthon.

30 - P. O. V. Macthon.

FROM MANILA.

Aug. 15 - S. B. B. B. B. B.

18 - E. A. B. B. B. B. B.

21 - B. F. B. B. B. B. B.

24 - B. F. B. B. B. B. B.

27 - B. F. B. B. B. B. B.

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FROM BOMBAY.

Aug. 27 - N. Y. K. Awa Maru.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Aug. 15 - R. I. Taka.

17 - O. S. K. Taka.

21 - N. Y. K. Taka.

FROM MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

Aug. 17 - N. Y. K. Taka.

FROM PORTLAND.

Sept. 2 - Col. Pac. S. West Kader.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Aug. 21 - C. P. S. Empress of Asia.

31 - D. F. Taka.

Sept. 21 - C. P. S. Empress of Asia.

FROM SEATTLE.

Aug. 31 - B. F. Taka.

FROM NEW YORK.

Aug. 21 - B. F. Taka.

Sept. 1 - B. F. Taka.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Aug. 10 - P. M. Taka.

Sept. 3 - S. B. Taka.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Aug. 15 - D. F. Taka.

26 - P. O. Taka.

31 - B. F. Taka.

Sept. 4 - B. F. Taka.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23.

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OUTWARD MAILS.

Monday, August 14.
Wuchow and Samsoi 4.30 p.m.
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Hoihow and Haiphong 5 p.m.
Saigon 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15.

Philippine Islands, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand, via Suez, Islands, etc. Registration 8.30 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok 10.30 a.m.
Fuzhou 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Egypt 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Amoy and Fochow Noon.
Swatow and Bangkok 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong 5 p.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16.

Shanghai and Japan 10 a.m.
Saidai 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and North China 5 p.m.
Amoy 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17.

Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India, via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due, Marseilles 18th Sept. Farewell—Wednesday, 18th Sept. Registration 8.10 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.
Amoy 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Hong-Kong, Canada, United States Central & South America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 11th Sept. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18.

Amoy 9 a.m.
Tientsin 9.30 a.m.
Philippine Islands 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.

Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India, via Dhanushkodi, Bombay & ADEN 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and North China 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22.

Swatow, Amoy and Fochow Noon.
Haiphong, Saigon, Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, North Africa, India, via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due MARSEILLES 25th Sept. Registration 9.45 p.m. Letters 10.30 p.m. Amoy

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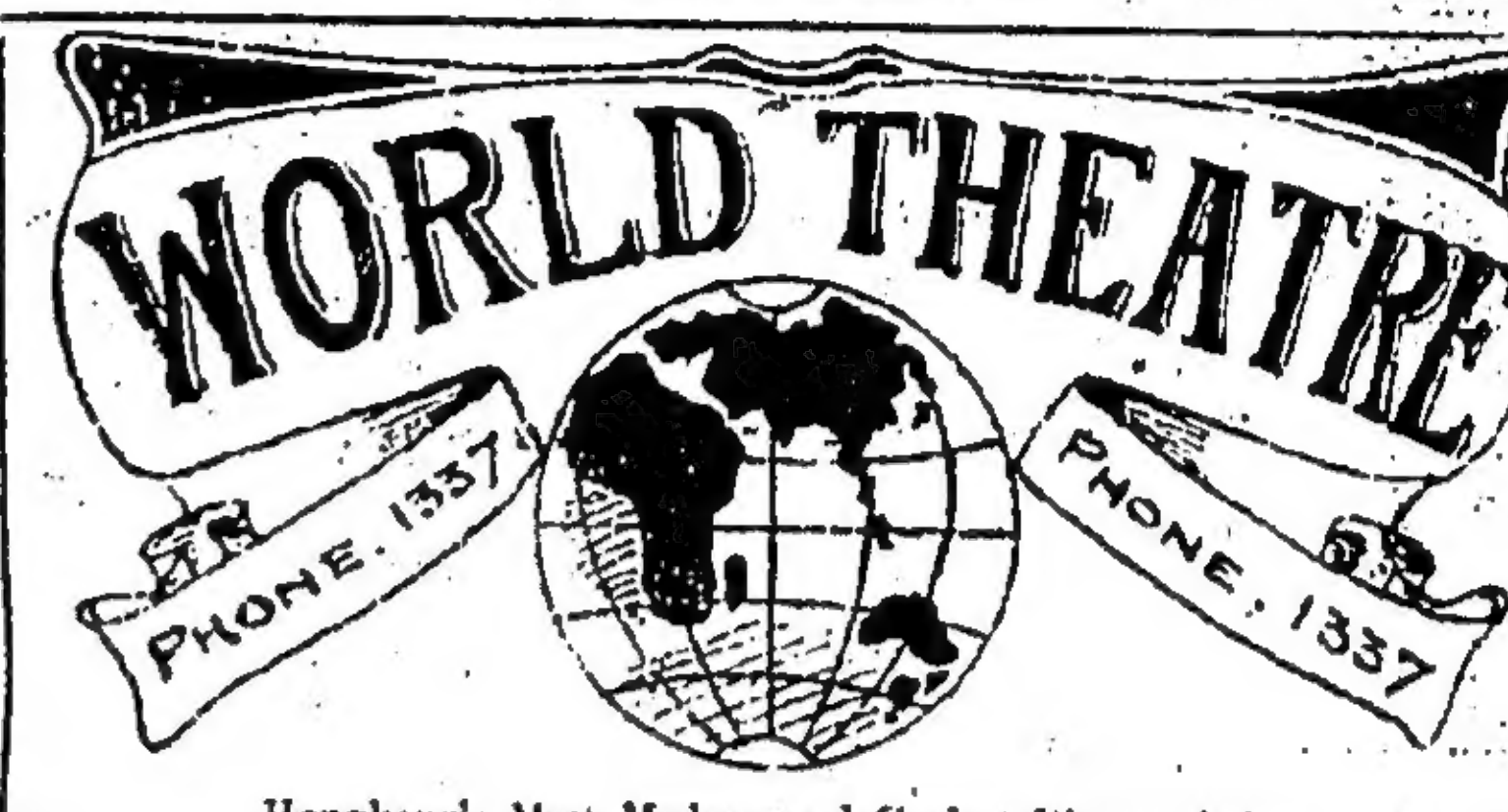
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CHINESE SHIPYARDS.

PRAISE FOR WORKMANSHIP.

There are shipyards in China which will bear comparison as regards output, efficiency and equipment with any on the Clyde or the Tyne (says *The Shipyard*). Just recently there were four 10,000 ton oil tankers being built there at a cheaper rate than in this country, and under a penalty for late delivery of £250 a day, and without even a strike clause.

A shipowner, wishing to obtain a new ship for a coming season's market, would obviously go to the shipbuilder who was in a position to make a contract promising such a definite delivery, even if the cost was a little higher, but with the cost much lower there is not any doubt whom the shipowner most favours.

In Chinese shipyards electric welding is carried out with success and in a progressive manner. For instance, in an electric welded barge the frames are bars and not angles, which make a much better job for electric welding. Moreover, Chinese woodwork and carving are known all over the world for their excellence and cheapness.

Another factor in the development of modern handiwork in China was the stoppage of supplies from Europe during the war, and pressed by necessity, the Chinese workmen had the opportunity of showing what they could turn out themselves in their own country, with the result that many things are now being made in China, which every one thought could only be made by us.

We have seen internal-combustion engines made with great success in Chinese workshops without any European help whatever, whilst the castings of difficult water jackets were perfect. In one yard they were recently building six double ended Scotch boilers, which weighed 110 tons each, and Chinese shipbuilders are making ships for the Standard Oil Company in Chinese yards.

Blas furnaces making first-class pig-iron, and steel works turning out rails and ships' plates are all worked entirely by Chinese, and what is more significant they are extending their plants in order, in many cases, to double their output.

A Chinaman may drive a hard bargain, but once the bargain is made he will faithfully carry out what he has engaged to do, and not only so, but also in spirit. In fact, many important engagements have no written contracts, and this applies not only to merchants and shopkeepers, but also to manual workers generally.

U. S. SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

WHAT IT WILL COST.

New York advices state that in his speech on the Ship Subsidy Bill, delivered in the House of Representatives, Congressman Edwin L. Davis, of Tennessee, said:—

"Our Government owned merchant tonnage cost the people about 3,000,000,000 dollars. It is estimated that we will probably sell the ships for 200,000,000 dollars. Consequently the people will stand a loss by definition of 2,800,000,000 dollars. Furthermore, it is contemplated that either existing shipping companies or companies to be organized, who buy the ships, will capitalize the ships largely in excess of their cost to them, and sell the stock and bonds to the American people—so that the people will be standing the war inflation, the post-war deflation and then the promotion inflation."

"The people, through their Government, will sell the ships for approximately 200,000,000 dollars, lend 125,000,000 dollars to recondition those ships or build others, and then pay the owners approximately 750,000,000 dollars in subsidies and aids within the next ten years. In other words, we will be giving the ships away and paying the recipients over half a billion dollars to operate them for the next ten years; not to speak of the fact that they will probably be coming back at each succeeding Congress asking for more."

"As the American people revolted to such an extent as to prevent the passage of the Hays Ship Subsidy Bill, which carried